



*D*ear GoStrategic Friends and Supporters,

As we all know, once it's Thanksgiving, the year runs by to the end at full speed! This year has already proven to be no exception. Likewise, every year I write this Christmas letter, I urge us all to try and slow down—at least in our heads—and to give Christ Himself more of our thought time as well as the preciousness of time with our loved ones. And every year that all is a challenge. In any event, we shall all try together to make that happen and may we all succeed.

This year has been very, very fruitful for us as a ministry. Projects were completed, both established and budding relationships have deepened, and old and new foundations for future growth strengthened. We have much to thank God for and much satisfaction to share with all of you who support us relationally, financially, and in prayer. Thank you, thank you, and salutations to you for your successes and lessons learned this year. It really is “all good.”

Some Quick Family Updates:

Adam, our oldest, turned 44 which is not possible! He and Jo are busily raising their four wonderful children here in Santa Rosa. As a couple, they have taken over from Jan and I the responsibility to oversee our U.S. national church network while still successfully pastoring a local church and being active in the city. Bella (13) is now a teenager; Zoran (11), Ruby (9), and irrepressible Olivia (6) are chasing her quietly into their own levels of maturity and a general love for life.

Eric and Rachel, enjoying living at 8,000 feet plus in the Colorado Rockies with their six sons, are doing the same thing. They are growing as a family and enjoying the challenges of home-schooling, managing a growing business, and running an athletic school. Speaking of growing, their oldest son, Judah is already 6' 6" tall! (At 6' 2", I am now the runt of the family leaders with Adam, Chad, and Eric kindly looking down at me.) Judah (16), Aiden (14), Sam (9), Jackson (8), Liam (4), and Miles (1) are a “truck-full” of energy. Beyond all that, their busy lives are fruitful and building for the future.

Chad and Katherine are enjoying raising their two daughters, Kayla (10) and Chloe (8), here in town. Chad continues as a Respiratory Therapist at a local hospital and handles the emotional and physical challenges of his job quite well. Katherine recently expanded her growing dance school to a larger, downtown location and loves teaching the little ones to dance. She also continues as the

Director of Operations for GoStrategic and is now in regular mentorship under one of our board members for preparation for her expanding role within the ministry.

Jan and I trust that this next year for all of you will be filled with being increasingly grounded in God as our nation staggers in the consequences of secularization, a largely confused church, and enemies whose commitment to death should provoke us to lives worth dying for. Amidst all of this, may Christ shine brighter and brighter in us all, and may we be ever more thankful for all that His birth has given to us!

Yours in Him,

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